

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows a data communication handset 1 for use for example in courier services, i.e. sending and receiving data relating to package receipt and dispatch. As described later, the handset 1 is configured to transmit and receive RF wireless signals directed from or to all directions in patterns around mutually orthogonal axes with the same vertical polarization. In FIG. 1, a first of these axes, an axis z, is shown. This is an axis of symmetry of the handset 1 in a plane parallel to the front face of the handset 1 as shown running along the length of the handset 1. It is orthogonal to each of two other axes ~~y and z~~ y and x (FIG.s 2 and 3) which run parallel to the width and depth respectively of the handset 1. An omnidirectional radiation pattern is to be formed in the y-z plane (i.e. the plane which includes the axis y and the axis z). An omnidirectional radiation pattern is also to be formed in the x-z plane (i.e. the plane which includes the axis x and the axis z) about the axis y, as shown in FIG. 2. Stated another way, the handset 1 is configured to transmit and receive RF radiation signals in an omnidirectional pattern (in an azimuth or horizontal cut or plane) around the same vertical axis relative to the ground – assumed to be horizontal – whether the handset 1 is in the orientation shown in FIG. 1 or that shown in FIG.2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The strip 7 has various step changes in width along its length. It has six different widths in all. Its widest portion is at the end of the portion 7a distant from the block 3 (FIG.2). Its narrowest portion is mid-way along the portion 7b. The ~~board 7~~ board 5 has at the end of its portion 5b which is distant from the portion 5a, a tab 5d having deposited thereon a metallized pad 13. Holes 15, 17 are provided through the tab 5d including pad 13 by which the ~~board 7~~ board 5 may be secured (by pins or bolts not shown) to the block 3 (FIG. 2) at its upper face. The board 5 has a U-shaped recess 5e in a region between the tab 5d and the remainder of the portion 5b, provided to define location of the board 5 into the handset 1.